

SRI AZEEZ SAIT (Minister for Industries and Commerce).—

(a) Statement showing the names of the companies to whom sanctions have been accorded for investment in share capital and loan is placed on the Table of the House. ** (Please see the statement No. 1)

(b) Statement showing the issued and subscribed capital of the companies assisted by K.S.I.I.D.C. is placed on the Table of the House. (Please see statement No. 2) **

(c) List showing the guarantees and counter guarantees sanctioned by KSIIDC to various companies is given in statement No. 3 which is placed on the Table of the House. **

(d) Statement showing guarantees sanctioned to companies promoted by entrepreneurs from Karnataka State is placed on the Table of the House. (Please see statement No. 4) **

The KSIIDC has not sanctioned guarantee or counter guarantees to any of the Foreign companies and firms in other States.

Non-payment of Compensation to submerged Landholders, Hidkal Dam Project.

209. **SRI. MALHARGOUDA PATIL (Sankeshwar).—**Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state :—

(a) whether full compensation have been paid to all the owners whose land is submerged under Hidkal Reservoir Project :

(b) if not, the number of persons to whom the compensation is yet to be paid :

(c) the reason for delay ?

SRI D. DEVARAJ URS (Chief Minister).—

(a) Lands of 22 villages have been submerged under Hidkal Reservoir Compensation has been paid to the majority of the land owners whose lands have been acquired (Approximately 80 to 85 per cent cases).

Compensation is still to be paid to few people.

(b) Compensation amount is still to be paid to 815 land owners.

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(c)—

(1) Representation of land owners are kept pending as in some cases the lands have been occupied by the ryots and their representatives have not been disposed off by the Land Tribunals.

(2) In some cases the lands, are Inam lands and compensation amount has not been paid as the lands were not cultivated.

(3) Compensation has been credited as 'Revenue Deposit' and the same will be paid after the disposal of such cases.

(4) In some cases, the quantum of compensation amount is being very low, the concerned persons have not come over to receive the amount in spite of their being asked to receive the same.

However, all the cases mentioned above regarding payment of compensation amount would be disposed off early by giving notices to the concerned persons.

Nationalisation of Private Passenger Transport Services

227. SRI G. MADEGOWDA (Kiragaval).—Will the Minister for Transport and Tourism be pleased to state:—

(a) the number of districts, in the State where the private buses have been nationalised;

(b) whether there is any proposal before the Government to nationalise the buses in other districts of the State?

SRI R. GUNDU RAO (Minister for Transport and Tourism).—

(a) Passenger transport services in 6 Districts have been fully nationalised and in 6 Districts partially nationalised.

(b) There is no proposal at present.

Collection of interest from Consumers of Electricity

390. SRI B. B. SAYANAK (Belgaum).—Will the Minister of State for Information and Youth Services be pleased to state:—

(a) whether the Karnataka Electricity Board is collecting interest from the Electricity Consumers for the year 1975-76 in Belgaum City;

(b) if so, the reason;

(c) whether it is a fact that the bills of the Amalgamated Electricity Company were issued late in the year 1975-76 to the consumers in Belgaum;